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GYC Carnival: Greensboro's Family Fair

GREENSBORO, NC -- (April 28, 2010) -- On May 11-16, the GYC Carnival will be held at the Greensboro Coliseum. On Tuesday, May 11, the gates open at 4 pm for Wendy's Sneak Preview Night. Each year, over 200 local teens volunteer more than 2,500 hours, making the GYC Carnival the largest youth-run event in the state!

2010 GYC Carnival Chair Cherri Miller says, "I enjoy seeing the community excited about being at the Carnival and having a great time. It's a great feeling to know that this major event was planned entirely by Guilford County high school students."

This year, Kiddie Land will include lots of rides for the children. A new inflatable area will be open for children, ages 8 and under. "Kids Morning" will be held on Saturday, May 15, featuring a Spongebob Squarepants beach theme party on the GYC stage, kid's karaoke, games and prizes. A coloring contest will be held from 11 am-12:30 pm. The "Fun Center" will include face painting, removable tattoos, games, arts and crafts for a nominal fee.

The Battle of the Bands will be held on Saturday, May 15, 1-7 pm, as local bands compete for a \$500 cash prize. The carnival wouldn't be complete without all the exciting rides and great food!

For more information on the GYC Carnival hours and fees, please call 336-373-2738, or visit online at: www.greensboro-nc.gov/leisure/gyc and click on the "GYC Carnival" link.

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